



Kyle's Point:

Kyle's Outline:

- Imitation
- Five Exhortations:
 - #1. Strive for Unity
 - #2. Rejoice in Christ
 - #3. Be reasonable
 - #4. Ditch anxiety for Prayer
 - #5. Think Faithfully

RELATE:

-When you were a child, what person did you most want to be like? What qualities did you want to be yours that you saw in them?

REFLECT:

-Explain in your own words why you think that Paul's encouragement to imitate him is not an arrogant command.

-Have you seen benefits in having mature Christians in your life in the past? In what ways did they become a blessing to you?

-Why would Paul care to speak to these two women about their relationship? What might have been at stake for the church?

-Read Philippians 1:27 and 2:1-4. What kinds of attitudes add to the unity of the local body?

-What have been the major factors in disunity that you've seen in churches?

- In your own words define what it means to 'rejoice in Christ' in one sentence.
- Is joy different than happiness? Why or why not?
- What is the most difficult situation in your life to bear up under hard circumstances with other people?
- On a scale of 1-10, where would you rate your 'anxiety meter'?
- Why would the Lord call His people away from anxiety?
- What are the biggest barriers to your own life of prayer? Where have you seen the greatest success in your life of prayer?
- Have you ever experienced the peace spoken of in 4:7?
- What things in your life threaten to make you dwell on impure or dishonorable things? What effect does this have on your life and walk with Christ?
- What are practical ways that Christians in our day could live out Philippians 4:8
- Of the five exhortations given in this passage today, which one you like prayer for in your own life?
- How does Philippians 3:20 affect how we carry out these commands we've been given?

RESPOND:

- Pray for your group members' areas of needed growth in reference to the exhortations of the passage studied

LOCAL RESPONSE:

Please Pray for New Hope Christian Reformed Church (at the corner of Francis and Indian Trail) and their pastor Perry Tinklenberg.